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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of  
Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order  
to Defer Expenses  
Docket No. 2018-358-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(A), Carolina Water Service, Inc. (the "Company") hereby provides notice of its intention to file an amended application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in the referenced docket, no earlier than thirty days from today's date, seeking approval to adjust its rates in order to recover actual purchased water and wastewater treatment expenses resulting from changes in third party providers' rates.

By copy of this letter, the Company is also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Consumer Advocate of its intent to seek an adjustment of its rates.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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